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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections.

WHEREAS by an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters, and the qualifications of voters, and confirmed at the present session of assembly, a change has been made in the manner of voting from *viva voce* to that of voting by ballot, and it is necessary to make provisions by law to carry into effect such change; therefore,

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the respective sheriffs of the several counties of this state, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, to provide for, and cause to be delivered to, the judge or judges of the election in each district, previous to or at the commencement of each election, a box for receiving the ballots, and two separate books for the purpose of entering the voters names.

And be it enacted, That the next election of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States shall be held on the first Monday of October next, and that the next election thereof shall be held on the first Monday of October, eighteen hundred and four, and on the same day biennially for ever thereafter, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the elections for delegates to the general assembly, for electors of the senate, for sheriffs, for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for electors on the part of this state to elect the president and vice-president of the United States, and each and every of them, shall commence at nine o'clock in the morning of the respective days of election, and shall continue without adjournment, and be closed at seven o'clock in the evening of the same day, and no ballot shall be taken at any such election before the said hour of nine o'clock in the morning, nor after the said hour of seven o'clock in the evening; and every voter qualified by law shall deliver to the judge or judges of the election in the district in which he offers to vote, a ballot, on which shall be written or printed the name or names of the person voted for, and the purpose for which the vote is given, and plainly designated, and the ballot so delivered in, and received by the judge or judges of the election, shall be deposited in the ballot box provided as aforesaid for that purpose, till the poll be closed, and if any judge of an election, or other person, after any ballot shall be delivered in as aforesaid, and before the poll is closed, shall unfold or open any such ballot, with design to discover the name or names therein contained, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars; and if any voter shall offer any more than one ballot, with a fraudulent design, every such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence.

And be it enacted, That the name of each person offering to vote shall be entered upon the books provided as aforesaid for that purpose by the two clerks, separately and plainly.

And be it enacted, That when the poll shall be closed, the box wherein the ballots are deposited shall be immediately thereafter opened by the judge or judges of the election, and the said judge or judges shall publicly, in the presence of such persons as may choose to attend, carefully take out the said ballots, and read distinctly and aloud the name or names written or printed thereon respectively; and the clerks of such election shall carefully enter and keep account of the same on paper prepared for that purpose, so that the number of votes for each candidate tallied thereon may be readily cast up and known; and if, upon opening any of the said ballots, there be found any more names written or printed on any of them than there ought to be, or if any two or more of such ballots or papers be deceitfully folded together, such ballots shall be rejected and not counted.

And be it enacted, That as soon as all the ballots shall be read off and counted, and the number for each candidate reckoned up and ascertained, the judge or judges of the election shall make out, under his or their hands, and attested by the clerks of the election, four plain, fair and distinct statements and certificates of the number of votes which shall have been then and there given for each candidate, distinguishing the station or office he has been voted for, which numbers shall be expressed in words at length, and not in figures only, two of which statements or certificates shall be entered, and subscribed and attested as aforesaid, on the books on which the names of the voters shall have been written, and the two other statements or certificates shall be given to each of the said clerks; and it shall be the duty of the judge who shall preside at the close of the election to make public declaration of such number of votes for each candidate at the place of holding said election, which said books, with the statements or certificates aforesaid therein entered as aforesaid, shall be kept in the charge of the said presiding judge, and on the day and place prescribed by the fifteenth section of the original act for the meeting and attendance of the judges of the election first named in the appointment, or who shall have acted as judge at the close of the election, the said judge having charge of said books, with the certificates therein written, subscribed and attested as aforesaid, shall then and there, under the penalty in the said original act mentioned, attend, and produce the said books and certificates, and in case of accident, so that the books with the certificates aforesaid cannot be produced, then and in such case the certificates lodged with the clerks shall be produced by them, and the said judges of the several districts of the county, so assembled, shall add together the whole number of votes of all the districts of the county which shall appear to be given for each candidate, and determine who has the greatest number of votes, and who thereupon is or are elected delegates, sheriffs, electors of the senate, representative or representatives to congress, or elector or electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, as the case may be, and shall declare accordingly, and make return in the respective cases in the manner and form prescribed and now practised under the said fifteenth and sixteenth sections of the said original act; and the said books on which the names of the voters and certificates aforesaid shall be written, shall be deposited with the clerk of the county for safe keeping; and if, at the time appointed by the said original act for the assembling of the said judges, any of them should be prevented from attending, in every such case the judge or judges who shall assemble, may adjourn from day to day until the judge or judges required to attend shall assemble, and in case of the sickness, death or inability, of any judge of a district required by this act to attend at the time and place aforesaid, any other judge present at the election at the close thereof in said district may and is hereby required to attend, and the said judges, when so assembled, shall immediately thereafter proceed to perform the duties required as aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That all fines, penalties, and forfeitures, herein imposed, shall be recovered and appropriated as other fines, penalties and forfeitures, are recovered and appropriated under the original act.

And be it enacted, That all and singular the sections, clauses and provisions, of the original act aforesaid, which are inconsistent with, and repugnant to, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby severally repealed.

An ACT to provide for the elections of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States.

BE *it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of electing nine representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, this state shall be and the same is hereby divided into eight districts, which shall be numbered from one to eight, to wit: Saint-Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties, shall be the first; Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties, including the city of Annapolis, the second; Montgomery county, and that part of Frederick county adjacent, as far as Monocacy, from the mouth thereof to the Pennsylvania line, the third; the remainder of Frederick county, Washington and Allegany counties, the fourth; Baltimore-town and Baltimore county shall be the fifth; Harford, Cecil and Kent counties, the sixth; Queen-Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, the seventh; and Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the eighth district; and that each of the said districts shall be entitled to one representative to congress, except the fifth district, which district shall be entitled to two representatives, one of which shall be a resident of Baltimore county, and the other a resident of Baltimore city.

And be it enacted, That for the purpose of choosing eleven electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, this state shall be and the same is hereby divided into nine districts, which shall be numbered from one to nine in manner following, to wit: Saint-Mary's county, Charles county, and the fifth election district of Prince-George's county, or the Piscataway district, shall compose the first district; the residue of Prince-George's county, Calvert county, and the second and fifth election districts in Montgomery county, called the Montgomery Court-house Election District, and Thomas's Election District, shall compose the second district; the remainder of Montgomery county, Anne-Arundel county, and the city of Annapolis and the city of Baltimore, shall compose the third district; Frederick county, Washington county and Allegany county, shall compose the fourth district; Baltimore county shall compose the fifth district; Harford county and Cecil county, shall compose the sixth district; Kent county and Queen-Anne's county shall compose the seventh district; Talbot county, Caroline county, and the first election district of Dorchester county, shall compose the eighth district; and the remainder of Dorchester county, Somerset county and Worcester county, shall compose the ninth district; and each of the said districts shall elect and appoint one person, being a resident of the said district, except the third and fourth districts, which shall each be entitled to two electors, residents of the respective districts, as an elector or electors, as the case may be, for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States.

And be it enacted, That the elections for said representatives of this state in congress, and for said electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, shall be held in the several counties of this state, and in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis, which compose the said districts respectively, at the times and in the manner, and according to the form, prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and the provisions of the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and the several supplements thereto.

And be it enacted, That all laws, clauses and sections of laws, contrary and repugnant to this act, be and the same are hereby severally repealed, abrogated and annulled.

A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the election of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Prince-George's county, except Piscataway district, Calvert county, and the third and fourth election districts in Montgomery county, commonly called and known by the names of the Montgomery Court-house District, and Thomas's District, shall compose the second election district, for the purpose of choosing an elector of the president and vice-president of the United States, any thing in the said original act to the contrary notwithstanding.

An ACT to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the establishing a general court and court of appeals.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, there shall be a court of appeals, composed of three persons of integrity, and sound judgment in the law, who shall be styled in their commissions Judge of the Court of Appeals, whose judgment shall be final and conclusive in all cases of appeal from the court of chancery, county court or orphans court; and that the court of appeals shall hold two sessions on the western shore and two on the eastern shore in each year, at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That from and after the said first day of March, eighteen hundred and four, this state shall be divided into five judicial districts, viz. Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Prince-George's and Charles counties, shall be the first district; Cecil, Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Anne-Arundel, Baltimore and Harford counties, shall be the third district; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district; and Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district; and that there shall be appointed for each of the said districts two persons of integrity, and sound judgment in the law, who shall reside in the district for which they shall be appointed, who shall be styled in their commissions District Judges of the county courts in such district; and there shall be appointed for each of the counties of this state one person of integrity, experience and knowledge, resident of the county for which he shall be appointed, who shall be styled in the commission Associate Judge of the county court of the county for which he shall be appointed; and the said district judges in their respective districts, together with the said associate judges in the respective counties, shall compose the county courts; and the county courts so established shall have, hold and exercise, all the powers, authorities and jurisdiction, that the general court and county courts of this state have heretofore held, used and exercised, except the appellate jurisdiction of the general court, and when the county courts shall hold their sessions in the

respective counties at such times and places as the future legislature of this state shall direct and appoint.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That all and every part of the constitution and form of government that relates to the court of appeals, or the general court, as now established, or to the judges thereof, or that is in any manner contrary to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and are hereby declared to be repealed and abolished, on the confirmation hereof.

LONDON, November 11.

The Medusa from Gibraltar, fell in with our squadron which sailed hence on the 6th, off Carthagena, all well. Sir Richard Bickerton had received orders to remain in the Mediterranean with the whole of his fleet, after Malta was evacuated—a measure highly politic in the present situation of affairs, as without a naval force sufficient to keep the Toulon fleet in check, the French might easily make themselves masters of both Malta and Egypt, the moment we have evacuated them, as we should then have nothing to depend on but the good faith of Buonaparte.

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HOUSE OF LORDS, November 23.

This day his majesty came to the house of peers, and being in his royal robes seated on the throne with the usual solemnity, was pleased to make the following most gracious

SPEECH:

"*My lords and gentlemen,*

"It is highly gratifying to me to resort to your advice and assistance after the opportunity which has been recently afforded of collecting the sense of my people.

"The internal prosperity of the country has realized our most sanguine hopes. We have experienced the bounty of Divine Providence in the produce of an abundant harvest; the state of the manufactures, commerce and revenue of my united kingdom is flourishing without example; and the loyalty and attachment which are manifested to my person and government afford the strongest indications of the just sense that is entertained of numerous blessings enjoyed under our happy constitution.

"In my intercourse with foreign power, I have been actuated by a sincere disposition for the maintenance of peace, it is, nevertheless, impossible for me to lose sight of that established and wise system of policy by which the interests of other states are connected with our own; and I cannot, therefore, be indifferent to any material change in their relative condition and strength. My conduct will be invariably regulated by a due consideration of the actual situation of Europe; and by watchful solicitude for the permanent welfare of my people. You will, I am persuaded, agree with me in thinking that it is incumbent upon us to adopt those means of security which are best calculated to afford the prospect of preserving to my subjects the blessings of peace.

"*Gentlemen of the house of commons,*

"I have ordered the estimate for the ensuing year to be laid before you; and I rely on your zeal and liberality in providing for the various branches of the public service, which it is a great satisfaction to me to think, may be fully accomplished without any considerable addition to the burthens of my people.

"*My lords and gentlemen,*

"I contemplate with the utmost satisfaction, the great and increasing benefits produced by the important measure which has united the interest and consolidated the resources of Great-Britain and Ireland. The improvements and extension of these advantages will be objects of your unremitting care and attention. The trade and commerce of my subjects, so essential to the support of public credit, and of our maritime strength, will, I am persuaded, receive from you every possible encouragement, and you will readily lend your assistance in affording, to mercantile transactions in every part of my united kingdom, all the facility and accommodation that may be consistent with the security of the public revenue.

"To uphold the honour of the country, to encourage its industry, to improve its resources, and to maintain the true principles of the constitution in church and state, are the great and leading duties which you are called upon to discharge. In the performance of them you may be assured of my uniform and cordial support; it being my most earnest wish to cultivate a perfect harmony and confidence between me and my parliament, and to promote to the utmost the welfare of my faithful subjects, whose interests and happiness I shall ever consider as inseparable from my own."

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.

A most violent attack has lately been made, by a number of persons calling themselves the Combined Yankee Company, on one Daniel Hinds, who had been a witness against the Connecticut intruders.

Hinds was taken on the 30th December, at the house of John Bell, in Luzerne county, and was abused and beaten, and forcibly dragged to the house of Isaac Bronson, where his life was threatened, and his effigy, or something called so, burnt. A large log fire was built, and Hinds was called upon to surrender his fees for attending court and to acknowledge that he had done wrong in giving evidence against the intruders, and not give evidence against them in future—if he would not they threatened they would put him into the fire, and burn him as they had done his effigy. They pulled Hinds into the fire, and when sitting pulled the chair from under him, and tore his cloaths from off him. After the fire had considerably abated, they still persisted in their threats and intention to burn him, unless he recanted. They formed themselves into a body and chose a chairman, who took the sense of the party by votes by uplifted hands.

They declared themselves to be the Combined Yankee Company, and that they would defend their Connecticut claim against any laws Pennsylvania could make, by their rifles, and at the risk of their lives—that if any of them should be taken they would pay the expence jointly. The chairman then called to Hinds, calling him old traitor, "you have seen what we have done, should you or any man inform against us, you shall suffer the same fate with your effigy, or any authority that shall take notice of us shall suffer in the same way."

After this they endeavoured to get some concession from Hinds, and to persuade him to join them and deliver up his fees for the use of the roads.—They demanded of him how long it would require him to settle his business and be ready to leave the country—they proposed three months—and then voted that if he was found in the country after three months he should be sacrificed by them. The party consisted of thirty-eight, most if not all of whom are known.

[*Poulson.*]

January 17.

Extract of a letter from an officer of the army of the United States, dated,

"Fort Wilkinson, Dec. 5, 1802.

"I forward you a copy of a proclamation of the intendant of New-Orleans, &c.

"This step is here considered as likely to produce much embarrassment and loss to many of the citizens of the U. States.—New-Orleans being the only outlet for the produce of almost all the western country.

"An Indian visited this fort sometime since, and gave an account of a talk lately held between the Spaniards and the Indians, wherein the Indians were told that the French were about to land in Louisiana, and would take their red brethren by the hand, and assist them to drive the Americans from the lands of which they have dispossessed them."

WASHINGTON, January 11.

James Munroe, Esq; was this day nominated to the senate of the U. States as ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of Madrid for the purpose of adjusting the differences subsisting in consequence of the recent infraction of the treaty with Spain by an officer of that government on the Mississippi.

It is said, that after Mr. Monroe shall have adjusted the objects intrusted to his discretion at Madrid, that he will have to proceed to Paris upon a further mission of great importance, and with the functions of minister extraordinary.

January 19.

The Charleston City Gazette of the 7th inst. has a short account, taken from a London paper of the 29th Nov. of a conspiracy against the British king and government. It was discovered on the 19th Nov. and completely suppressed by apprehending the principal, col. Despard, and many others. The intention of the conspirators was "to make an attempt on the life of his majesty, on his way to the parliament house on Tuesday. In this horrid undertaking, they were to be joined by 2000 of the poor of Spitalfields, and about the same number from St. George's Fields, &c. amounting in the whole to 10,000 men. The attempt on his majesty was only intended as the first scene in this frightful tragedy; and it is said, that having succeeded in that, it was their farther plan to seize the tower, where having armed themselves, they meant to return and take possession of the bank; from thence they were to proceed to Buckingham house, and seize the rest of the royal family resident there. It is expected that a special commission will be immediately issued for the trial of the offenders. It is almost unnecessary to add, that he is the colonel Despard who was so long confined in Coldbath Fields prison.

BALTIMORE, January 19.

Capt. Suter, of the brig Sophia, arrived at New-York on Saturday evening last from Jamaica, informs that the Lady Hobart packet, capt. Fellows, arrived at Kingston from Falmouth on the 15th ult. with dispatches for the lieutenant-governor and admiral. On her arrival, nothing was talked of but war. December 20, off Cape Tiberon, capt. Suter fell in with eleven British 74's, who were watching the motions of the French fleet off St. Domingo.

January 18.

Accounts received by the Bacchus, arrived on Sunday, state, that a duel was fought at Leghorn on the 16th Oct. last, between capt. M'Knight and lieut. Lawson, of the United States ship Chesapeake, which proved fatal to the former the first fire.

January 21.

Aaron Burr, vice-president of the United States, and James Monroe, minister plenipotentiary to the court of Madrid and the French republic, have arrived at Washington. The nomination of the latter has been confirmed by the senate.

Samuel White, Esq; has been chosen by the legislature of this state, as a representative thereof to congress of the U. States for 6 years from the 4th March next. [*Wilmington Mirror.*]

Mr. Munroe's appointment has been confirmed by the senate. It appears he is to have full powers to treat at Madrid and at Paris, and in conjunction with our present ministers at those places.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, will be SOLD, on Tuesday 15th February next, if fair, if not the first fair day after, at the late dwelling of JACOB GREEN, near the Converpor's Bridge,

UPWARDS of thirty likely country born slaves, men, women and children; among which are some valuable tradesmen, blacksmiths, carpenters and shoe-makers, together with all the stock, consisting of work horses, oxen, and other cattle, sheep and hogs, plantation utensils, and some household furniture. Likewise a large still, with an excellent leaden worm, a stein, part of a set of blacksmith's tools, with all the corn, fodder, hay, and the tobacco hanging in the house, and several other articles too tedious to mention. The terms of sale are such, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with approved security, for all sums above twenty dollars, and all under cash to be paid on the day of sale.

Also, on the 22d of the same month will be sold, pursuant to the above order, at the said Green's upper plantation, near Stephen Waters's mill, farming stock, plantation utensils, household furniture, corn and fodder, with the crop of tobacco hanging in the house, and many other articles too tedious to mention. The terms as above.

ADDISON CONAWAY, Executor.

January 20, 1803. 1m3

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to SALE, on Wednesday the 16th of February next,

ALL the personal property of JAMES BABB, deceased, at the plantation of Philip Hammond, Esq; in the Piney Woods, where the said Babb lately resided.

The property consists of cattle, one valuable young mare, four years old, household furniture, and sundry other articles. The terms of sale cash.

ANDERSON WARFIELD, Administrator.

January 25, 1803. 1m7

In CHANCERY, January 21, 1803.

Samuel, Bennett and Henrietta Chew and Elizabeth Deery and Richard Harrison,

against

Hezekiah, Griffith, Middleton, Henry and Eleanor Magruder, the heirs, and Eleanor Magruder, administratrix, of Charles Magruder.

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a decree for the payment of the purchase money for a parcel of land in Montgomery county, sold by Samuel Lloyd Chew to Hezekiah Griffith, and which the said Griffith afterwards disposed of to Charles Magruder; the bill states, the said Griffith does not reside in the state of Maryland; it is therefore upon, on the motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, on or before the first day of March next, to the intent that the said absent defendants may have notice of the present application, and the object of the bill filed, and may be warned to appear in this court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the first Monday of July next, to shew cause, if any he hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, January 21, 1803.

John Wise and Henry Leatherman,

vs.

Henry, Matilda, Lidwell and Flora Lee.

THE object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the recording a deed executed by the above defendants to John Wise, dated in the month of September, 1789, for a tract of land, lying in Frederick county, called HILT IN THE MIDDLE; the bill states, that the defendants do not reside in this state; it is thereupon, on the motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that they cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once in each of three successive weeks, before the first day of March next, to the intent that the defendants may have notice of the present application, and the object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court, in person, or by solicitor, on or before the first Monday of July next, to shew cause, if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Agreeably to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county will be SOLD, at the late dwelling of ZACHARIAH JACOBS, deceased, on the third day of February next,

TWO negro men, to satisfy the debts due from the deceased, on a credit of six months. Purchasers to give bond, with approved security.

JOSHUA POWELL.

January 7, 1803. 3w

In CHANCERY, January 24, 1803.

SAMUEL GODMAN, an insolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel county, lately in the custody of the sheriff of the said county, but entitled to benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, having been brought before the chancellor, and discharged from the said custody, on taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property, but the said Godman having neglected to take such steps, for giving notice to his creditors, as the chancellor required, it is ordered, that he shall, by procuring this order to be thrice published in the Maryland Gazette, before the 11th day of February next, give notice to his creditors, to appear here with him, on the 11th day of May next, for the purpose of proposing to him such interrogatories as they, or any of them, shall think proper, and for recommending a trustee for their benefit.

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can. 1st 7/6

In CHANCERY, January 24, 1803.

JOHN WARFIELD, an insolvent debtor of Anne-Arundel county, lately in the custody of the sheriff of said county, but entitled, to benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, having been brought before the chancellor, and discharged from the said custody, on taking the oath, by the said act prescribed, for delivering up his property, but the said Warfield having neglected to take such steps, for giving notice to his creditors, as the chancellor required, it is ordered, that he shall, by procuring this order to be thrice published in the Maryland Gazette, before the 11th day of February next, give notice to his creditors, to appear here with him, on the 11th day of May next, for the purpose of proposing to him such interrogatories as they, or any of them, shall think proper, and of recommending a trustee for their benefit. 2

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can. 1st 7/6

In CHANCERY, January 24, 1803.

PHILIP JENKINS, an insolvent debtor, of Anne-Arundel county, lately in the custody of the sheriff of said county, but entitled to benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, having been brought before the chancellor, and discharged from the said custody, on taking the oath, by the act prescribed, for delivering up his property, but the said Jenkins having neglected to take such steps, for giving notice to his creditors, as the chancellor required, it is ordered, that he shall, by procuring this order to be thrice published in the Maryland Gazette, before the 11th day of February next, give notice to his creditors, to appear here with him, on the 11th day of May next, for the purpose of proposing to him such interrogatories as they, or any of them, shall think proper, and of recommending a trustee for their benefit.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can. 1st 7/6

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends running his STAGE twice a week from Annapolis to George-town, and will leave Mr. Caton's tavern, in this city, every Monday and Friday, at 5 o'clock A. M. pass through Bladensburg, and arrive at Mr. Semmes's tavern, in George-town, the same evening; returning, leave George-town every Tuesday and Saturday at 5 o'clock A. M. and by the same route arrive at Annapolis in the evening. Fare the same as usual.

JOHN SMITH.

Annapolis, January 25, 1803. 1

FOR SALE.

On Tuesday the 1st day of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day, will be offered for SALE, to the highest bidder, on the premises,

TWO hundred acres of LAND, whereon the subscriber at present lives, situated on the stage road from Annapolis to the city of Washington, 11 miles from the former, and about 25 from the latter; for healthiness of situation, and elegance of prospect, there is not a finer seat in Maryland; there are on the farm two very extensive orchards of apples and peaches, from which may be made 500 gallons of brandy, and there are now at least 3000 young peach trees ready to replant. As it is presumed that those who are inclined to purchase will visit the farm, it is needless to describe it more accurately.

2 X T. WATKINS.

Anne-Arundel county, January 16, 1803.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he will continue the GROCERY and PORTER BUSINESS as usual, at the house now occupied by Mr. Hugh Maguire, and hopes by his attention, good quality of liquors, &c. to merit the continuance of former customers.

2 D. HANLON.

The highest price given for empty bottles.

Annapolis, January 19, 1803.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, sometime last fall, a small STEER YEARLING, marked as follows, the end of each ear cut off, and a slit in the right, he has a white head, with some white about the breast, &c. otherways he is of a reddish brindle. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

ZACHARIAH DUVALL.

Broad Neck, January 10, 1803. 3 X

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Calvert county, in the State of Maryland, the executor of RICHARD CHEW, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will, on the 12th day of February next, attend at the office of the register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, in the city of Annapolis, for the purpose of making payment or distribution amongst the creditors of the said deceased, according to law. All persons interested will take notice of this information. Given under my hand, this 19th day of January, 1803.

2 JOSEPH WILKINSON.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 10th January, 1803, in Prince-George's county, two miles from the Governor's Bridge, a negro man named SAM, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a little bow legged, and stoops as he walks; had on when he went off a country cloth jacket and breeches, kersey wove, the upper part of both sleeves is black under the arms, it is useless for me to attempt to describe any other clothing, as he had a variety, and is a likely artful fellow; I expect he has a pass, and will change his name and cloaths and pass for a free man. I purchased him several years ago at the sale of Mr. Robert Tyler. I am informed he has a brother and son at major Stoddart's quarter, near George-town, where it is likely he may be harboured, he pretends to be religious, but keeps three wives. The said fellow ran away from Mr. Tyler and was taken up near Frederick, with a pass. I will give 10 dollars to any person securing the said fellow in any gaol, so that I get him again, if brought home 12 dollars, if taken out of the state and brought home the above reward.

I forwarn all persons from harbouring, employing, or carrying off the said fellow at their peril.

MAREEN DUVALL.

January 18, 1803. 2

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, December 31, 1802.

ISAAC ANDREWS, Annapolis.

Sophia Beall, care of Mrs. Shaaff, Clare-Brice, John Brice, Nicholas Brice, Thomas C. Bowie, Landy Butler, William Brown, Annapolis; Thomas Bicknall, Anne-Arundel county; John Beard (2), near Annapolis; Jonathan Beard, Western Shore.

John Callahan (2), Samuel Claggett (2), Samuel Chew, Annapolis; Archibald Chisholm, West river.

John Done, Mrs. Dargen, Madam De Menou, Mary Devarenne (3), Mr. Diant (2), George Dent, Annapolis; John Deale, West river; Sally Ditty, Richard Dorley, Anne-Arundel county.

Joseph Evans, Joseph Evans & Absalom Ridgely, Annapolis.

John Edward Ford, care of Thos. Buchanan, Joseph Finour, Annapolis.

John Gwinn (3), Annapolis; Thomas Gibbs, jun. near Annapolis; Benjamin Galloway (2), West river.

A. C. Hanson, Samuel H. Howard (2), William Hebb (2), Philip Hammond, care of J. Evans, John Hurst, Mr. Howard, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, Charles Hubfeld, care of Lewis Cramer, Annapolis; Richard Harrison (2), John Hart, Herring Bay; Joseph Hopkins, near the head of Severn.

Thomas Jennings (2), Annapolis.

Robert Kay, John Knox, Edward Knowles, Jacob Kline, Annapolis.

Jesse Lewis, near Annapolis.

Saml. Moale, William M'Mechen, James S. Morsell (2), Joseph Merriken, Philip Moore, Thomas M'Elroy, James Mattison, Colin M'Millan, Annapolis; Moses Melley, near London-town; John M'Cubbin, Robert M'Gill, near Annapolis.

Henry C. Neale, Annapolis.

John Purviance (2), Edward J. Pryse, Benjamin Pearse, care of James Hunter, Annapolis.

Nicholas Rogers, Tench Ringgold, Stephen Rumsells, Annapolis.

Miss Sprigg, Jonathan Sellman (2), Annapolis; Isaac Scaliard, near the Spa; Wm. W. Simmons, Anne-Arundel county.

Hugh Thompson, Philip Thomas, Cole Tucker (2), Annapolis; William Tillard, West river; Dr. James Tongue (2), near Annapolis.

Richard K. Watts, Alexander Welsh, John Walsh, capt. West, Robert Welch, care of Lewis Duvall, John Wims, Annapolis; Nathan Ward, near Herring creek church; Caleb Warfield, Anne-Arundel county.

2 S. GREEN, D. P. M.

Annapolis, In St. John's College, Jan. 4, 1803.

At a meeting of the Visitors and Governors of St. John's College,

Resolved,

THAT this board, on the first day of February next, appoint a professor of languages, viz. Latin and Greek, and that he receive for his services at the rate of 800 dollars, £300, per annum, to be paid quarterly.

By order, &c. 4 X

A. C. HANSON.

N. B. The candidates must submit to an examination, in respect to their qualifications, in presence of the visitors. 4

TO THE PUBLIC.

I TAKE this mode of informing those who may have property for sale, that I will act as auctioneer, on application. My experience and ability in that line may be known on inquiry.

C. MILLS.

Annapolis, August 17, 1802. 13

Real Estate for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery of Maryland, the subscribers will expose to PUBLIC SALE, *on Friday the fourth day of February next*, on the premises,

ALL that tract or parcel of land called *Harrison's Security*, lying in Anne-Arundel county, containing 419¼ acres, whereon Mr. William Davidson lately resided. This land lies on West river, and has thereon an excellent dwelling-house and all necessary out-houses, and three small dwelling-houses now occupied by tenants. The farm is very highly improved, and the soil well adapted for the growth of Indian corn and wheat. The situation is remarkable for its convenience to fish, oysters, and wild fowl of every kind.

The terms of sale of the above tract of land are, that the purchaser shall pay one fourth part of the purchase money on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, giving bond with approved security to pay one third of the balance in three months, one other third in six months, and the residue in nine months from the day of sale, with interest from the said day of sale.

The subscribers will also expose to public sale, *on Wednesday the ninth day of February next*, at Mr. Rhodes's tavern, in the City of Washington, sundry lots or parcels of ground in the said city, in the following squares, to wit: parts of squares No. 212, 213, 214, 215, 220, 222, 248, 251, 252, 281, 282, 283, 285, 287, 316, 340, 341, 342, 367, 368, 372, 373, being in the whole 113 lots. The lots or parcels of ground offered for sale in the above squares have been subdivided into convenient building lots, and the whole of them lie to the north-east of the president's square, and four of them bind on the said square.

The terms of sale of the above lots or parcels of ground are, good negotiable notes, with approved endorsers, one third of the purchase money payable in sixty days, one other third in ninety days, and the residue in one hundred and twenty days from the said day of sale, with legal interest from the said day of sale.

The whole of the aforegoing property having been mortgaged by William Davidson to William Campbell, (which has since been assigned to Thomas Snowden,) is offered for sale for the purpose of raising the sum for which it was mortgaged, with interest.

Upon payment of the whole purchase money the subscribers are authorized to execute deeds for the property sold.

HENRY H. CHAPMAN, }
TH. HARRIS, Jun. } Trustees.

Annapolis, January 8, 1803. 3

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near South river in Anne-Arundel county, on the 17th of December last, a negro woman who calls herself KITTY JOICE; she is about twenty years of age, of a yellow complexion, a strong well made woman, her father and mother live with Mr. James Williams, of Annpolis, she was living with them when I bought her, and had been living with them all the year, she was seen in Annapolis, and at Mr. Carroll's quarter in the time of Christmas holidays. Whoever takes up the said woman, and secures her in the Annapolis gaol, so that I get her again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

SOLOMON GROVES.

January 10, 1803. 3 X

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, on the head of South river, in October last, a negro man named PARROWAY, he is a likely young black fellow, of a middle size, he went off in his common working dress, but it is probable has changed them; he was purchased from Mr. Jacob Waters, on the head of South river, where I expect he is harboured by his negroes, and at Mrs. Waters's, over Severn, where his mother lives. Whoever will take up the above negro, and secure him in Annapolis or Baltimore gaol, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by THOMAS SNOWDEN.

January 10, 1803. 3

IF any gentlemen of the bar wish to see the plan, conditions, and judge Tuckers preface to the American edition of Blackstone, they may be accommodated with them at this office. 4

THIS is to give notice, that the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of HENRY HALL, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 28th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of December, 1802.

4 RACHEL HALL, Surviving executrix of HENRY HALL.

A FEW QUARTER CASES OF GENUINE

London Particular Madeira Wine,

FIT FOR IMMEDIATE USE,

Still on hand, and for sale by the subscribers, on reasonable terms for cash.

MILBOURN SICKLE.

Annapolis, November 25.

A LIST of the TRACTS and LOTS of LAND in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the tax thereon respectively due for the years 1801 and 1802, with the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same. The taxes thereon being now due, and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the same.

Persons names.	Names of tracts and No. of lots.	Taxes due for 1801.	1802.
Catherine Boyer,	298, 315, 326,		2 1
Valentine Brother,	931,	10½	8½
Michael Boyer,	897, 436,	1 9	1 5
Thomas Bodley,	1307,	10½	8½
John Burnham,	1397,		8½
William Coe,	9534,		8½
Thomas Condry,	The Potter's Field,		1 1½
John Doyle,	3049, 3088, 3166,	2 7½	2 1
George Frost,	3125,		8½
Philip Ford,	404,	10½	8½
Archibald Golder,	1124,	10½	8½
Elisha Hall,	197, 1305,		1 5
Thomas Hewitt,	909,	10½	8½
James G. Howard,	273,	10½	8½
Augustine Gambrill,	1930,	10½	8½
Edward Jones,	Part of Granary,	7 6½	6 1
Elisha Jarrett,	135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 181, 932, 2566, 241, 1267,	8 9	7
John Kingan,	Kingan's Discovery,	1 4	1 1½
Henry Kuhn,	2736, 2737, 2738, 2739,		2 9½
Samuel Jay,	816, 493, 167, 170, 810, 290, 1010, 1884, 1121,	7 10	6 3
William Miley,	1293, 3115, 1294,	2 7½	2 1
Ebenezer Macky,	Part Partnership,		1 8 4
Daniel Manidier,	The Vale,		3 4
Peter Mantz,	2709, 2710, 2719, 2720,		2 9
Gilbert Murdock,	885, 931,	1 9	1 5
James Miller,	416, 2550, 359, 487, 929, 417,	5 9½	4 8
Mitchell Robinson,	2060, 2061, 2053, 2067,		2 9½
Robert G. Maynard,	2397, 2022, 310, 811,	3 6	2 9½
Raphael Peale,	½ Granary and ½ Sancha Pancha,		12 6
John Pollard,	165, 1413, 2029, 1244, 850,	4 4½	3 6
George Riley,	1464, 290, 94, 95,		2 9½
Thomas B. Randall,	950, 995, 885, 1950, 1130, 130,	5 2½	4 2
Samuel Selby, jr.	Locust Ridge Resurveyed, Resurvey on Recourse, Castle Hill,	4 16 10	3 9 7
James Shaw,	2966,	10½	8½
John Sibley,	1237,	10½	8½
Sufanna Stott's heirs	Governor's Neglect, Part Roby's Delight, Orme's Attention, Chesnut Grove, Now or Never, 2887, Hard Struggle,		6 12 9½
John Thompson,	1326, 1136, 1326,	2 7½	2 1
John Willson,	4045,	10½	8½
Philip L. Webster,	983, 1435, 375, 1466,		3 9½
Richard Corbus,	1 house and lot Western Port, 2 flats lots,	7	5 11
George Every,	Columbine,	1 9	1 5
John Elbin,	Elbin's Third Attempt,		1 10
John Gephart,	1839, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2406,		3 6
William Hill,	1 flate lot,		1
Thomas Johnson,	2 flate lots,	3 6	2 9½
Joseph James,	Road Lick and Sugar Camp,		2 11
Henry Meyers,	Chance,	4 8	3 9
Abel Sargent,	5 acres land, 2 houses and lots Western Port, 8 lots ditto,		17 10
William and Jos. Scott,	Wm. and Jos. Amendment,		4 1
Edward Langley,	4021, Brodhag's Coal Mine,	1 10	1 6
Thomas J. Beatty,	1 lot in Cumberland,	2 1	1 8
Peter Deveckmon,	4 ditto,	4 7	3 9
Christopher Kellhover,	9 ditto,		5 10
Henry Kemp,	1 lot ditto,		1 8
James M'Pherson,	1 lot ditto,	2 1	1 8
Anthony Reintzell,	1 lot ditto,		5 10
Joseph Tomlinson,	1 ditto,	1 7	1 3
Samuel Ridgely,	Richard's Discovery Amended,		1 7 7
Nathan Gregg,	New Addition,	7 1	5 8
John C. Jones,	Horse Pasture,		6 6

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county tax, proportion of advertising, and other legal charges due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to William M'Mahon, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the third Monday in June next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county,

AQUILA A. BROWN, Clk.

December, 1802. 4

In CHANCERY, January 5, 1803.

ON application of THOMAS DUCKETT, trustee for the benefit of the creditors of BENJAMIN BELT, an insolvent debtor of Prince-George's county, it is ordered, that the first day of April next hereof is hereby appointed and limitted, before which day all creditors of said Belt are to bring in and declare their claims to the said trustee; provided a copy of this order be published in the Maryland Gazette three times before the 8th day of February next.

A. C. HANSON, Chancellor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends petitioning the next Frederick county February court for a commission to mark and bound, as well the whole as his particular parts of the following tracts of land, lying in the county aforesaid, to wit: a tract called HOBSON'S CHOICE, a tract called the RESURVEY on part of HOBSON'S CHOICE, a tract called the EXCHANGE, and a tract of land called the RED RUN, agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding lands, and the supplements thereto.

ROGER NELSON.

Frederick county, November 1, 1802. 4

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of HENRY C. NEALE, an insolvent debtor of Saint-Mary's county, that the subscriber has been by the chancellor appointed trustee for their benefit, and the chancellor hath limitted and appointed the twentieth day of April next, before which day they are to bring in and declare their claims to me, the subscriber.

RAPHAEL NEALE.

January 1, 1803. X

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends enclosing his creek (for the convenience of raising poultry,) known by the name of FOX CREEK, lying on the south side of Severn river, included in his resurvey, called PROSPECT PLAINS, formerly the property of JOHN BROWN, in which creek he forewarns all persons from haling the seine, or pulling down said enclosure, or hunting with either dog or gun on said farm. Those who neglect this notice may expect the law to be put in force against them.

BAZIL BROWN.

Anne-Arundel county, Head of Severn, January 4, 1803. X

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away, under the pretence of freedom, a negro woman by the name of ALLE, a very dark brown woman, has tolerable long hair, about twenty-five years, five feet five or six inches high, and has good proportion to her height; she took her child with her which she called AUSTIN, or JACKY, and in his absence has taken the name of EDWARD JOICE, and it is not unlikely but that she has changed her name again; it is supposed she is harboured about Mr. Charles Carroll's quarter, as she has many friends there, and has been frequently seen in the neighbourhood of Annapolis; all the quarters neighbouring to town may be suspected, as she has been away a considerable time, and has had the opportunity of getting acquainted with almost every such place. Whoever takes up said woman, with or without the child, and secures her so that the owner gets her again, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by

JAMES SANDERS. 8

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JACOB GREEN, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

ADDISON CONAWAY, Executor.

Prince-George's county, November 11, 1802. 8

Runaway Slaves

COMMITTED to the gaol of Prince-George's county, on the third instant, the two following negroes; EMANUEL, about forty years of age, a black fellow, five feet five or six inches high, says he is a blacksmith by trade, and that he belongs to MARIA LUSSTOUS, living in Northumberland county, Virginia; his cloathing a blue cloth great coat, lion cloth close coat, a red cloth waistcoat, corduroy breeches, yarn stockings, an old felt and shoes.

MOSES, a yellow complexion, appears to be about twenty-two years of age, has a scar on his left cheek, about five feet five or six inches high, says he belongs to WILLIAM SAUNDS, of Lancaster county, Virginia; his cloathing a green cloth coat, fine down waistcoat, blue cloth breeches, yarn stockings, felt hat, and coarse half boots. The owners of the said negroes are requested to release them from gaol, or they will be sold as the law directs.

THOMAS MACGILL, Sheriff of Prince-George's county.

December 21, 1802. 4

FOR SALE,

On a credit, if required,

A LIKELY, healthy, young negro woman, accustomed to house work, with a female child. Enquire of the printer. 6

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away the Wednesday after Whitsunday last, a negro boy named HEZ, about nineteen years of age, five feet high, he is a black fellow, stammers when spoken to, he is an arrant villain, and on the left or right shoulder is a mark by a burn when a child; had on when he went away, a long blue coat, a pair of corduroy pantaloons, an oznabrig shirt. I suppose he is harboured by his father who belongs to Walter Claggett, in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne. Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

BENJ. DUVALL, of ELISHA.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring said fellow on their peril. 2

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a mulatto man named NED, about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, very bad of cloaths, has very bad fits, and has one of his hands burnt by falling in the fire; this fellow says he belongs to JOHN WATKIN, living in Montgomery county, and was with his master at my house about the first of September last. His master is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other charges.

THOMAS PRICE, Sheriff of Charles county.

October 13, 1802. 8

THE subscriber has supplied himself with an assortment of GOODS, suitable to the season, and as they were chiefly bought at vendue with cash, he is enabled to sell them bargains, viz. Cassimeres, fine cloths, Irish linens, gatteles royales, Britannia coarse and fine ticklenburgs, plains, kerseys, fine noughts, match and wool blankets, castor and felt hats, brass andirons, lump and loaf sugars, coffee, and candles, &c.

☞ He has made a considerable addition to his former assortment of medicines.

WILLIAM WILKINS.

November 10, 1802. X

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